



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Patent Application of:

Hoch *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/748,419

Filed: **December 26, 2000**

Title: **Apparatus And Method For Flow Path
Based Fault Detection And Service
Restoration In A Packet Based Switching
System**

Group Art Unit: 2662

Examiner: **Ahmed Elallam**

Dated: **September 19, 2005**

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

It is requested that the three-month shortened statutory period set for responding to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2005 in the captioned matter be extended for an additional one-month period, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge the fee for the extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1944.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Enclosed is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	23	minus	26	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
One-Month Extension Fee						\$120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE:						\$120.00

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-1944** the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for this amendment.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-1944** as required to correct the error.

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